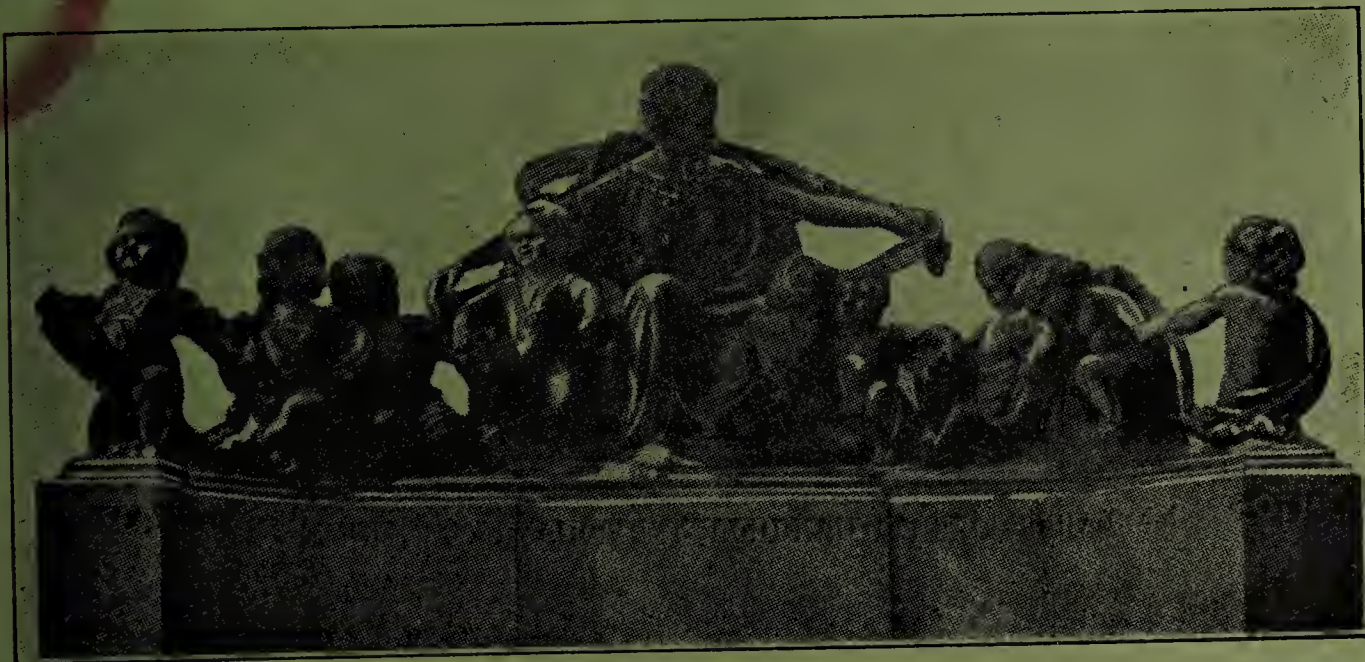


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Chairman: LADY MAURICE.

Hon. Secretary:

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DR. HILARY LEDGERWOOD.
DR. EDITH K. BUDDEN

Surgeon (Throat and Ear.)

MR. GAVIN LIVINGSTONE, F.R.C.S.

Matron:

MISS GWEN BROWN.

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MR. CLIFFORD D. WITTON, F.C.A.

“These statistics of mortality among children have become unbearable to me. I used to be able to read them in a dull scientific sort of way, but now I seem to know the pain behind each one. It is not true that other children can make it up to you, that time heals the pain. It doesn’t; it grows worse and worse. We women must work for a world where little children will not needlessly die.”

MARGARET MACDONALD.

CONSTITUTION.

1. The Institution shall be known as "The Baby Hospital," this title to be followed, when practicable, by the words "In Memory of Mary Middleton and Margaret MacDonald," or "A Memorial to Mary Middleton and Margaret MacDonald."
2. The object of the Institution is to provide medical and surgical treatment for children from birth up to five years of age.
3. The work of the Institution shall be conducted on non-sectarian and non-political lines.
4. There shall be a General Council, in whom shall vest the ultimate control of the Institution, consisting of not less than 30 nor more than 50 members, willing to promote the objects of the Hospital. Members of the General Council shall hold office for 3 years, and shall be eligible for re-election. The first General Council under this Constitution shall consist of those in office at the time of the meeting of the Committee of Management to approve this Constitution.
5. The General Council shall meet once a year to fill vacancies or to elect new Members to its own body, to elect the Executive Body and the Honorary Officers for the following year and to approve the Annual Report presented by the Committee of Management and the Hospital Accounts for the year ended the previous 31st December. The Hospital Accounts shall be drawn up in accordance with the Revised Uniform System of the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, and shall be audited and certified by a practising Chartered or Incorporated Accountant. 10 Members of the General Council shall form a quorum.
6. An Extraordinary Meeting of the General Council may be called by the Executive Body at any time. One clear month's notice of the date and agenda must be given to every Member of the General Council.
7. The Executive Body shall be styled "The Committee of Management."

8. The Committee of Management shall meet at least once monthly unless otherwise decided. It shall consist of not less than 10 nor more than 25 members, which number shall include the Honorary Officers. In addition to this number, Mr. J. S. Middleton, and a member of the family of the late Mr. James Ramsay MacDonald shall either themselves be Members, or shall have the power to nominate one person to be an additional Member of the Committee of Management. The Committee of Management shall have the power to add to its numbers by co-option, so long as its total membership shall not exceed 27 and to fill any casual vacancies occurring during the year. 7 Members shall form a quorum and the Chairman shall not have a casting vote.
9. No paid official shall be a Member of the Committee of Management, but, unless that Body otherwise desires, the Medical Officers and the Matron shall attend Meetings, without power to vote.
10. The Committee of Management shall manage and administer the affairs of the Hospital, including all appeals, the disbursement of funds and the appointment and dismissal of salaried officials. It shall also arrange for the investment of the funds of the Hospital, or any part thereof, in the name of not less than 2 Trustees, whom it shall appoint or remove from time to time.
11. The Committee of Management shall appoint not less than 4 nor more than 6 of its number, in addition to the officers, to form a House Committee to deal with such of the work of the Hospital as the Committee of Management may from time to time prescribe. The House Committee shall meet at least once fortnightly, unless otherwise decided.
12. The Constitution of the Hospital shall not be amended except by Special Resolution of the General Council. One clear month's notice of any proposed amendment must be sent to every Member of the General Council.
13. If any question shall at any time arise as to the meaning, construction or effect of the Constitution, any rule thereof, or any matter not covered thereby, the same shall be determined by the General Council, whose determination shall be conclusive and binding upon all Members and Officers of the Hospital.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Encompassed by an intermittent series of alarms and excursions, slumps, crises, Air Raid Precautions, and threatened upheavals, our little Hospital has managed to keep afloat during 1938 on a sea, which, if not exactly stormy, has certainly not been as calm as could have been wished. A somewhat harassing element, taking up much time and effort has been the constantly changing instructions received with regard to A.R.P. Moreover, the general feeling of insecurity and unrest which was bound to react on old and young, has not tended to remedy the growing shortage of nurses and domestic servants. In spite of all these "lets and hindrances," our record for the past year is a fairly cheerful one; the chief thanks for which are due to our imperturbable Matron, whose equanimity and resourcefulness rise triumphant above all tribulations. With the captain calm on the bridge, the crew are sure to carry on serenely. There is another cause for gratitude we should like to stress: that the wonderful generosity lavished from all sides on the unending stream of foreign refugees, has not lost us a single supporter or diverted a single subscription or donation into other channels. This is a fact we deeply appreciate.

The inward history of the Hospital has not been marked by any outstanding events, but is rather a chronicle of the daily round and common task. The prevalent unemployment among the parents is responsible for a very poor and underfed type of baby, and the work, especially in the infant ward, has been strenuous. We have introduced a scheme for providing necessitous nursing mothers with free meals, with very satisfactory results to mothers and babies.

The long postponed rebuilding of the bath-rooms and the repainting of the exterior of the whole house have been a very serious expense; but the safety of the structure forbade further delay and we feel that in future we must not leave the building unpainted for so many years; it is a false economy.

A gift of £139 from the family of the late James Ramsay MacDonald enabled us to satisfy some very urgent wants: we were able to have the Cottage re-wired and heated; to buy a new sunlight lamp; provide a cubicle-sitting-room for the servants; and, best of all, give our babies massage treatment twice a week for a

year. The great value of this massage has been enlarged upon in the Medical Report, but this is perhaps the place for introducing an earnest plea for some kind friend to give us the wherewithal to continue it, after our "massage-fund" runs out, which will be on June 14th.

We also greatly appreciate Mr. Alister Macdonald's generous offer of his services as Honorary Architect and Surveyor.

A new Appeals Committee with Mr. F. Payne as Hon. Secretary was formed to deal with ways and means of raising funds; no easy task in these times.

Our Hospital has joined the "**London Hospital Street Collection Committee.**" With Mrs. Hislop as Organiser we joined in the United Flag Day Collection on October 11th and our share came to £46.

Our annual **General Council Meeting** took place on June 20th, when members of the Council and Committee of Management were re-elected, according to the Amended Constitution which will be found at the beginning of this Report.

The annual "**Housekeeper's Market**" took place on November 1st, a brilliantly sunny day. In spite of our having been unable to secure an 'opener' (it was just after the "Crisis"), the attendance was excellent and we realized £245.

The Knitting Guild. With great regret we have been obliged to lose Mrs. Corfield, to whose wonderful energy as organiser we owe its present flourishing condition and the reputation of having the "best-clothed babies ever seen." We tender her our grateful thanks and welcome her successor, Mrs. Keane, who has been knitting for our patients for years.

The Linen Guild, which had unfortunately ceased to function, has now been taken over by Mrs. Alister MacDonald. We feel confident she will in due course restore it to a long and useful life.

Leaving the inevitable financial moan to the unfortunate Treasurers we conclude our little Report to our many loyal friends with that lively sense of gratitude which is the hope of favours to come.

R. H. ELKIN, *Hon. Sec.*

Our very special thanks to:

Messrs. Barton, Mayhew & Co., for auditing our accounts.
Mrs. Jarrett for her Jumble Sale.
The London Co-operative Society for a contribution from their Co-operators' Day Fête.
The Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.
Tadworth Working Party and the Tadworth Ladies who help towards the upkeep of the Tadworth Cot.
Contributors to Mrs. Ward's collection of woollen jackets.
Duncan Flockhart & Co.
Daily Sketch Toy Fund.
Cow and Gate, Ltd.
Bedford Dairy.
Miss Clutton's School.
Civil Service Toy Collection.
Messrs. Woolworth (Notting Hill Gate).
The givers of bottles, silver paper and "Daily Mirror" and "Daily Sketch" tokens.

Middle Row School.
Mornington Road School.
Notting Hill and Ealing High School.
Norland Place School.
St. John's Church, Ladbroke Grove.
St. Helen's Church, St. Quintin Avenue, W.10.
Buckingham Terrace School.
Community Centre Nursery School, W.10.

} for Harvest Festival
Offerings.

Help and Gifts in Kind.

Mrs. Aberdein, "Albert Ltd.," The Dowager Viscountess Allenby.

Mrs. Barlow, Miss Sheila Barrett, Miss D. Beaching, Mrs. Berent, Nurse Birkbeck, Nurse Bird, Miss Birks, Mrs. Bioletti, Mrs. Bryant, Dr. E. Budden, Miss Burkes. Mrs. Busse, Mrs. Butterworth.

Mrs. Caesar, Miss Margaret Cameron, Mrs. Guy Charlesworth, Lady Clay, Miss Clements, Miss Coggins, Mrs. Greville Collins, Mrs. Corfield, Mrs. Crossle.

Lady E. Davis, Miss M. K. Davis, Lady R. Davison, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Drake, Miss Duff, Mrs. Durham,

Miss Eaves, The Rev. and Mrs. Eland, Mrs. R. H. Elkin, Mrs. Robert Elkin, Miss Letitia Emanuel, Miss Erhardt,

The Hon. Mrs. Farrer, Duncan Flockhart & Co.

Miss Gane, Mrs. C. Giannacopulo (the late), Mrs. N. Giannacopulo, "Helen Grant."

Miss Ann Halford, Mrs. R. S. Halford, Miss Cicely Halford, Mrs. Harbottle, Mrs. Harman, Miss E. Hartley, Mrs. Hewitt, The Misses Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Hislop, Miss Hislop, The Misses Holland, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. H. Huth.

Miss Imboden.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. Jackson, Mrs. Jarrett, Miss Jarrett, Sister Jeffery, Mrs. Duncan Johnston Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Kahn, Miss Hazel Kahn.

Mrs. Eric Lane, Dr. Ledgerwood, Leicester Square Theatre, Miss Lemon, Mr. Liddall.

Miss MacDiarmid, Mrs. Alister MacDonald, Miss Sheila MacDonald, Mrs. Blackburn Maze, Miss Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Mesney, Miss Miles, Mrs. Middleton, Miss Morgan, Meesrs. Morley Bros., Mrs. Morrison, Miss McClory.

The Misses Newcombe, Miss M.-Nix.

Mrs. Pank, The Misses Pank, Mrs. Peters, Maurice Phillips & Co., Mrs. Eric Proctor.

Miss Isabella Rayner, J.P., Mrs. Ritchie, The Misses Rose, Miss A. T. Robertson, Miss Richardson.

Miss Sankey, Mrs. Laurence Samuel, Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Cairns Smith, Mrs. Sproat, Mrs. Starke.

Miss Unwin.

Mrs. Donald Van den Bergh.

Miss Agnes Warburg, Mrs. Walford, Mrs. R. S. Waley, Mrs. Ernest Ward, Mrs. Willans, Whitehall Theatre, Messrs. Woolworth (Notting Hill Gate Branch), Wyndhams Theatre.

Mrs. Zeuner.

Gifts of Money for Bazaar were received from Mrs. Bolden, Miss Alice Castle, Mrs. Chas. Waley Cohen, Lady Cripps, Mrs. Cudlipp, Mrs. Chas. Dixey, Mrs. John Dixon, Miss Gane, Mrs. Greig, Lady Jowitt, Mrs. Longman, Miss Josephine Mason, Miss V. D. Nodin, Miss Linda Parker, Miss Madge Philips (collected), Tadworth Sewing Party (collected), Mrs. Rosedale.

MEDICAL REPORT.

The Baby Hospital has 30 beds for children under 5 years of age, and of these 10 are cots for infants. Such a large proportion of infant cots makes it necessary to have a proportionately larger staff, as the care of infants in Hospital involves much more work for nurses.

The great majority of the children come from the Infant Welfare Centres of Kensington, a few being sent by private practitioners in the district.

Most of the children treated in the Hospital suffered from some disorder of nutrition. These have included several severe cases of marasmus, many children with malnutrition and anaemia, and some cases of milder disorders of feeding, corrected after a few weeks' stay in Hospital.

There have also been in Hospital a number of children with infantile eczema and the treatment of this complaint involves much time and care if a successful result is to be obtained.

Early in the year a masseuse was appointed to the Hosiptal. We have found her services of great benefit and we have observed that those children who had regular treatment from her showed more rapid improvement.

During 1938 nine infants were admitted to Hospital for the re-establishment of breast-feeding.

The mother attends the Hospital at regular intervals to feed her child. She is provided with two good meals and a plentiful supply of milk each day and she is encouraged to rest for a suitable time. Routine test-feeding is carried out and advice and help given on breast-feeding. Of these children 6 were taken home with breast-feeding well and properly re-established, while the remaining 3 went home with breast-feeding re-established, but having in addition some supplementary feeds.

We consider that these results thoroughly justify the efforts made and we hope that similar attempts at the re-establishment of feeding will be taken up more widely in the Borough.

Mr. Gavin Livingstone, F.R.C.S., has operated on 102 children in the Hospital for tonsils and adenoids. These children are admitted to the Hospital two days before operation, so that they may be under observation, as a check on 'colds' or infection of any sort which, if present, would interfere with the complete success of the operations. In order to lessen shock, worry, or fright the children are given, prior to operation, paraldehyde, while still in bed in the Ward, and they are all sound asleep when taken to the operating-theatre. This means that the child falls asleep in the Ward and awakens some hours later with the worst of the troubles over. After operation the children are kept in Hospital for one week and breathing exercises are begun by the masseuse. Within a week of discharge from Hospital the children are taken to the Baby Clinic for inspection and they attend the Breathing Class held there twice a week. This is of a great importance if the full value of the operation is to be obtained.

It is our experience that all this routine is well justified by lessening the after-effects and increasing the benefits of operation.

The number of admissions this year was 249 and this is slightly lower than the figure for 1937 which was 266. This is accounted for by the partial closure of the Hospital for 7 weeks in the summer while the bath-rooms were being rebuilt.

During the year we have had regular co-operation with the three Infant Welfare Centre Medical Officers of the Borough and this is proving a useful link between the Infant Welfare Centres and the Hospital.

W. ALEXANDER HISLOP.
HILARY LEDGERWOOD.
EDITH K. BUDDEN.

HON. TREASURERS' REPORT.

The seriousness of the Financial position is made very apparent in the following list of yearly deficits from 1934 to 1938.

1934	.....	£343	0	0
1935	.....	£634	14	9
1936	.....	£505	4	4
1937	.....	£102	7	8
1938	.....	£348	11	7

The over spending in these years was made good from the proceeds of the sale of the Clinic.

Unless unexpected aid is forthcoming, this deficit can only be met by drawing upon the small reserves of the Hospital.

These figures show that the Hospital Finances have not improved despite the transfer of the Clinic to the Kensington Borough Council.

It is true that the deficit for 1938 was greatly increased by the abnormal expenditure of over £700 on the essential reconstructions and renovations referred to in the last Report.

Against this, however, a special total grant of £50 from the King Edward's Hospital Fund, and Extraordinary Income amounting to £321 was received during the year:—

£250. A Legacy from our former President, the late James Ramsay MacDonald.

£50. From the Estate of the late James Henry Stephens through Lloyds Bank.

£21. From the Executors of the late James Ramsay MacDonald.

A further generous gift of £139 received from the same source through Mr. and Mrs. Alister MacDonald was allocated to special purposes.

Extraordinary Income such as that received in 1938 cannot be counted upon in future years, and it is essential that fresh sources of more regular support should be found.

The Treasurers ask all who are interested to help in the effort to ensure that the good work of the Hospital shall continue unhampered by financial stringency.

MABEL K. DAVIS }
FRANK DE VINE HUNT }
 Hon. Treasurers.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1938.

ORDINARY	Income.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.							
(a) <i>Subscriptions, Donations, etc.</i>							
Annual Subscriptions	.. ..	301	15	2			
Donations	.. ..	885	8	9			
Box Collections	.. ..	4	10	9			
Entertainments. Bazaar and Jumble Sales	.. ..	243	13	0			
Other Voluntary Gifts:—							
Cinema Contributions	.. ..	280	4	6			
Daily Mirror (Tokens)	.. ..	8	0	0			
(b) <i>Central Funds:</i>					1223	12	2
King Edward's Hospital Fund	.. ..	100	0	0			
Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	.. ..	30	0	0			
					130	0	0
2. RECEITS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED:							
(a) <i>Contributions on Account of Services Rendered</i>							
Patients' Payments	.. ..	92	14	0			
Kensington Borough Council	.. ..	1650	0	0			
					1742	14	0
3. INVESTED PROPERTY:							
Interest on Investments	.. ..	46	4	11			
Rents	.. ..	40	5	9			
					86	10	8
ORDINARY INCOME	.. ..				3182	16	10
EXTRAORDINARY:							
<i>Legacy: The late James Ramsay MacDonald</i>	250	0	0				
<i>Bequests: The Executors of the late James Ramsay MacDonald</i>	.. ..	21	0	0			
<i>The Executors of the late James Henry Stephens</i>	.. ..	50	0	0			
					321	0	0
TOTAL INCOME	.. ..				3503	16	10
Balance, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the year..	.. ..				348	11	7
					£3852	8	5

ORDINARY	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. PROVISIONS:							
				641	13	3
2. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY							
				152	9	8
3. DOMESTIC:—							
Renewal and Repairs	133	6	9			
Laundry	247	7	1			
Cleaning and Chandlery	107	14	1			
Fuel and Lighting	227	9	7			
Uniforms	68	11	3			
Sundries	13	1	10			
					797	10	7
4. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE):—							
Medical	177	19	6			
Nursing	921	9	3			
Other Officers and Employees	179	9	3			
					1278	18	0
5. MISCELLANEOUS:—							
Printing, Stationery, Postages,							
Telephones	45	12	10			
Advertisements	12	1	1			
Insurance	22	2	4			
Garden	7	4	3			
Sundries	4	0	9			
					91	1	3
6. ADMINISTRATION:—							
Printing, Stationery, Postages,							
Telephones	40	8	7			
Sundries	7	12	8			
					48	1	3
7. ESTABLISHMENT:—							
Renewals and Repairs	592	9	0			
A.R.P.	18	5	0			
					610	14	0
8. FINANCE:—							
Interest on Mortgages	110	7	1			
Appeals and Rent	17	13	0			
Rates	104	0	4			
					232	0	5
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				£3852	8	5

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December, 1938.

Liabilities.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUNDRY CREDITORS AND CREDIT BALANCES		1003 5 9
MORTGAGES ON HOSPITAL PROPERTY, per contra:—		
As at 1st January, 1938	2206 5 4	
Less Repayments during the year	86 5 11	2119 19 5
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:—		
(a) <i>Building and Equipment Fund</i>		
Hospital. As at January 1st, 1938	11117 13 5	
Add: Grant and Donations in respect of additions, per contra		
King Edward's Hospital Fund	50 0 0	
MacDonald Gift	63 12 0	
Anonymous	6 12 6	
	11237 17 11	
Add Transfer from General Fund		
Mortgage Repayments during the Year	86 5 11	11324 3 10
(b) <i>General Fund:</i>		
As at 1st January, 1938	1220 1 9	
Less Transfer to Building and Equipment Fund. Mortgage Repayments during the Year	86 5 11	
	1133 15 10	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year, per attached Account	348 11 7	785 4 3
	£15232 13 3	

Assets.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. CASH:—		
At Bankers on Current Account	535 17 11	
In hand	10 15 2	546 13 1
2. SUNDRY DEBTORS:—		89 7 3
3. PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE:		42 16 2
4. INVESTMENTS AT COST:		
Abbey Road Building Society Share Account	692 19 3	
London Co-operative Society: Share Account	200 0 0	
Loan Account	216 14 3	1109 13 6
FREEHOLD PROPERTY, FURNITURE AND FITTINGS, AT COST:—		
(a) <i>Freehold Property, Hospital:—</i>		
As at January 1st, 1938	9448 19 10	
Additions during the Year	50 0 0	9498 19 10
(b) <i>Furniture and Fittings:—</i>		
As at January 1st, 1938	3874 18 11	
Additions during the Year	70 4 6	3945 3 5
FRANK DE VINE HUNT, } Hon. MABEL K. DAVIS, } Treasurers. M. H. MAURICE, Chairman. R. H. ELKIN, Hon. Secretary.		£15232 13 3

We have examined the books and accounts of the Baby Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1938. To the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised Uniform System have been followed; and we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the Investments of the Institution. In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Institution's affairs according to the best of the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of account.

Alderman's House, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2. 13th June, 1939.

BARTON, MAYHEW & Co.,

Chartered Accountants, Hon. Auditors.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1938.

COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

I. IN-PATIENTS.

A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1938	Numbers in previous Year.
1. Beds: (a) Complement at 31st December	30	30
(b) Average Daily Complement during the Year	30	30
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the Year, owing to Re- Building	2	—
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the Year	28	30
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the Year	21	24
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of Year	23	22
3. „ „ „ admitted during the Year	249	266
4. „ „ „ in the Hospital at the end of the Year	24	23
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident	31	33
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the Year who were resident for:—(a) only 1 day	2	10
(b) 2 and 3 days	2	5

**B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS; AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK;
AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.**

	1938.			1937.		
	Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each In- Patient p.wk.	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.	Average Cost of each In- Patient p.wk.	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.	
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	642	11 9	2 11 9	11 1	2 11 5	
2. Surgery and Dispensary	152	2 9	12 3	3 6	16 4	
3. Domestic	797	14 7	3 4 3	11 7	2 13 10	
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	1279	1 3 4	5 3 2	19 3	4 9 7	
5. Miscellaneous	91	1 8	7 4 }	2 8	12 5	
6. Administration	48	11	3 11 }			
Statistical Cost	3009	2 15 0	12 2 8	2 8 1	11 3 7	
7. Establishment	611	11 2	2 9 3	1 3	5 11	
8. Finance	232	4 2	18 9	3 8	17 2	
TOTAL COST	£3852	£3 10 4	£15 10 8	£2 13 0	£12 6 8	

Subscriptions and Donations.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.						
Anonymous—A.R.P. Gift.	70	0	0			
<i>Less amount credited to the General Fund for A.R.P. Expenditure during 1938..</i>	18	5	0	51	15	0
Anonymous—Cot Gift.	6	12	6			
<i>Less amount transferred to the Building and Equipment Fund against the purchase of One Cot ..</i>	6	12	6			
Anonymous—Porter's Wage Gift.	52	0	0			
<i>Less amount credited to the General Fund for Porter's Wages during 1938 ..</i>	7	0	0	45	0	0
Anonymous—Linen Guild Deficit Gift.	10	0	0			
<i>Less amount credited to the General Fund against Linen Guild Deficit</i>	10	0	0			
King Edward's Hospital Fund.						
Grants in respect of Capital Expenditure. 1937 (£25) 1938 (£25) ..	50	0	0			
<i>Less amount transferred to the Building and Equipment Fund against cost of re-building Conservatory Bathrooms ..</i>	50	0	0			
MacDonald Gift.	139	0	0			
<i>Less amount credited to the General Fund for Masseuse and for the purchase of Cot Bedding ..</i>	39	9	6			
	99	10	6			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Less amount transferred to the Building and Equipment Fund against the purchase of a Cot, Heating and Lighting for the Cottage, a Drying Cabinet, a Kitchen Cubicle, and a Sunlight Lamp ..</i>	63	12	0	35	18	6
Total of Sundry Credit Balances carried to Balance Sheet ..	£132	13	6			
Box Collections.				£	s.	d.
Hospital	4	10	9			
Bazaar and Jumble Sales.						
Bazaar, per Mrs. Elkin:						
Gross Proceeds	245	0	9			
Less Expenses	5	7	9	239	13	0
Jumble Sale, per Mrs. W. Jarrett ..				4	0	0
				243	13	0
Cinema Contributions.						
Academy	45	11	6			
Astoria, Old Kent Road	37	4	1			
Granada	17	1	11			
Imperial	51	0	0			
Queens	128	2	3			
Royalty	1	4	9			
	£280	4	6			
"Daily Mirror" Tokens	8	0	0			

	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Her Majesty Queen Mary	5	0	0			
Abrahams, G.				1	1	0
Adams, Stanley B.	2	2	0			
Alexandra Day				35	0	0
Allatini, Mrs.				10	0	
Allenby, The Dowager Viscountess ..	1	0	0			
Anonymous — A.R.P. Gift (Amount credited to General Fund for A.R.P. Expenditure during 1938)				18	5	0
Anonymous—Porter's Wage Gift. (Amount credited to General Fund for Porter's Wages during 1938) ..				7	0	0
Anonymous—(Special Donation against Linen Guild Deficit credited to General Fund).. .. .				10	0	0
Anonymous—Sundry	6	0	0	7	6	
Antill, Mrs.		2	6			
Armfield-Merrow, Mrs.				1	0	0
Aston, Miss.. .. .				1	6	
Awdry, Miss	1	1	0			
Baker, Mrs.		2	6			
Barclays Bank Ltd. (Notting Hill Gate Branch)				1	1	0
Barfield, Miss B. C.				1	1	0
Barnard, Mrs. D. H. (In Memory of R.J.)	10	10	0			
Baron Trust, Bernhard				50	0	0
Bashford, Mrs. E. M.	2	2	0			
Bean, Mrs. E. G.				1	1	0
Beckwith, Miss J. A. G.	1	0	0			
Bedford Dairies (C. & G. King)	2	2	0			
Benjamin, Mrs. F. D.	2	2	0			
Bennett, Lady	2	0	0			

	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Berent, Mrs.	2	2	0			
Bicknell, Mrs. Nancy	1	1	0			
Bishop, Miss						10 0
Blake, Mrs.						1 1 0
Bodkin, Miss A. M. (1937)	2	2	0			
Bodkin, Miss A. M. (1938)	2	2	0			
Bolden, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Bond, C. F.						1 1 0
Bowton, Mr. and Miss		5	0			
Brown, E. D.	2	2	0			
Brown, Miss E. Phyllis	1	0	0			2 2 0
Browne, Mrs. Anthony						
Bruce, Mrs.	2	2	0			
Bryant, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Bugg, Mrs. (Nodin Memorial Upkeep) ..						1 1 0
Burne, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Butterworth, Mrs.		5	0			
Byvoets, Miss						1 0 0
Caesar, Mrs. (See Tadworth Cot)						
Calver, Miss		10	0			
Campden Charities, The						8 0 0
Carbutt, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Carvalho, Miss						1 0 0
Carvalho, Miss C. N.						1 0 0
Casa Maury, Marquesa de.. .. .						2 0 0
Castello, Miss Iris	1	1	0			
Chignell, Miss	1	1	0			
Clark, Mrs. E. M. N.	1	1	0			
Clay, Sir Felix and Lady.. .. .	2	2	0			
Clements, H. J. B.						10 0
Cohen, Mrs. Charles Waley	1	0	0			
Cohen, Mrs. H. M.	1	1	0			

	Subscrip- tions.			Dona- tions.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Colt, Miss M.	1	1	0			
Corfield, The Hon. Mrs., O.B.E. ..	1	1	0			
Crosfield, Mrs.	2	2	0			
Davies, Miss G. F. L.				1	1	0
Davis, Clive M.	2	2	0			
Davis, Lady Edmund	5	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, Miss M. K.	3	3	0			
Delgado, G.				2	2	0
Delgado, Miss		5	0			
Dicken, Miss	1	1	0			
Dickens, Mrs. H. C.	1	1	0			
Dixey, C. J.	2	2	0			
Dixey, Mrs. C. J.				1	1	0
Dixon, Mrs. J.	2	2	0			
Donaldson, Canon and Mrs. F.L. ..				10	0	
Drabble, Mrs. G. W.	1	1	0			
Dryhurst, A. R.		10	6			
Duff, Miss H.				10	6	
Durham, Mrs. C. M.	2	0	0			
Durlacher, Lady Sheila	1	1	0			
Elkin, Mrs. R. H.	2	2	0			
Elkin, R. S.	1	1	0			
Elkin, Miss W.	1	1	0			
Elliott, Miss E. A.				5	0	
Epstein, F. H.				10	0	0
Epstein, Miss Helen	10	10	0			
Erhardt, Miss A.		10	0			
Farrer, The Hon. Mrs.		10	6			
Flere, Mrs. (Nodin Memorial Upkeep) ..				1	0	0
Fletcher, Mrs.	2	0	0			
Foà, E.	2	2	0			
Fox-Bourne, Miss	1	1	0			

		Subscrip- tions.			Dona- tions.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Franklin, The Hon. Mrs. Ernest	..	2	2	0			
Franstead, Mrs.	.. ..	2	2	0			
Freeth, Miss Gertrude	.. ..	10	6				
Frethey, Mr. and Mrs. G.	.. ..	5	0				
Gammon, P. E.	.. ..	1	1	0			
Gane, Miss Kathleen L. (1937)	.. ..	10	6				
Gane, Miss Kathleen L. (1938)	.. ..	10	6				
Gardiner, Dr. Alan H.	.. ..	5	5	0			
Garnier, The Rev. Canon E. G...	.. ..	1	1	0			
Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Thornely	.. ..	1	1	0			
Gilchrist, Mrs. E.	.. ..				1	1	0
Glasier, Mrs. Bruce	.. ..				10	6	
Goldstone, Sir F. W.	.. ..	1	1	0			
Gossip, Mrs.	.. ..				5	0	
Gossling, Mr. and Mrs. A.	.. ..				10	0	
Gould, Mrs. B. Ayrton	.. ..				5	0	
Graham, Mrs. Edgar	.. ..	2	2	0			
Graham, J.	.. ..				5	0	
Graham, Paul	.. ..	1	0	0			
Graham, Miss Rose	.. ..	15	0				
Grant, Lady	.. ..				2	0	0
Grant, Miss C. A.	.. ..				5	0	
Grant, Miss Kathleen	.. ..	2	2	0			
Green, James	.. ..				1	1	0
Greig, Mrs. J. L.	.. ..	2	0	0			
Haldinstein, Mrs.	.. ..				10	6	
Halford, Frank	.. ..	2	2	0			
Halford, R. F.	.. ..	2	2	0			
Halford, Mrs. R. F.	.. ..	2	2	0			
Halford, R. H.	.. ..				10	6	
Hands, Miss							
('J. E. R.'s Birthday from Benny")					5	0	

	Subscrip- tions.			Donations.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Harding, Miss Ann	4	0				
Hart, The Hon. Mrs. D'Arcy				1	0	0
Hartmann, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Hett, A. J.	10	0				
Hett, Miss H. C.	10	0				
Hett, Mrs. H. H.	10	0				
Hett, Miss Irene M.	10	0				
Hett, L. K.	10	0				
Hinley, Miss (See Tadworth Cot).						
Hirst, Mrs. T. W.	1	0	0			
Hobbs, Henry	1	0	0			
Hobhouse, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Hodsdon, Mrs.				1	0	0
Howes, Mrs. Frank	10	0				
Isaacs, Mrs. Eric				2	2	0
Jacob, Mrs... ..				5	0	
Jarrett, Miss Gertie (Collected in Farth- ings)				6	0	
Jarrett, Mrs. W. (see Jumble Sale)				5	0	
Jones, Miss Emily A.						
Joseph, Mrs. George	1	1	0			
Juleff, S. J.				10	0	
Kahn, Mrs. S.	1	1	0			
Kensal Rise and Harrow Road National Co-operative Men's Guild				1	0	0
Kentish, Mrs.				10	6	
Kidd, D. J.				1	0	0
Killick, Mr. and Mrs.	10	0				
Kisch, H. M., C.S.I.	2	2	0			

Labour Parties :

	Subscrip- tions			Donations.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Blaydon	1	1	0			
Chester-le-Street (Div.)	1	1	0			
Ealing (W.S.)	10	6				
Lanc, Mrs. Eric	2	0	0			
Lawson, Mrs. Wentworth	2	2	0			
Leeson, F. S.						1 0 0
Levine, Arthur	3	3	0	25	0	0
Lewis, Sir Alfred				1	1	0
London Co-operative Society, Ltd. ..	5	5	0			
London Hospitals Street Collections ..				45	15	5
Lovell, Allen	3	3	0			
McCallum, Mrs.						5 0
MacDonald, Mrs. Alister	1	1	0			
MacDonald, Dr. Greville	1	1	0			
MacDonald, Miss Ishbel	1	1	0			
MacDonald, The Rt. Hon. Malcolm, M.P.	5	5	0			
MacDonald Gift (Amount credited to General Fund for Masses and for the purchase of Cot Bedding) ..						39 9 6
Macinnes, H. J.				1	1	0
MacKinnon, Mrs. Joan M.	2	0	0			
Macmillan, Mrs. Daniel	2	2	0			
Manassch, Mrs. E. S.	2	2	0			
Marsh, Mrs... ..						1 0 0
Matthews, Mrs.	10	6				
Mattice, Miss	2	2	0			
Maurice, Lady	3	2	0			
Metcalf, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Miller, Mrs.						10 6
Montagu, The Hon. Lily H.	2	2	0			
Montagu, The Hon. Marian	2	2	0			

	Subscrip- tions.			Dona- tions.				Subscrip- tions.			Dona- tions.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Morgan, the Misses M. and E.	5	0	0								2	2	0
Morison, Miss		5	0								10	0	
Morison, Hector	2	2	0								3	0	
Morton, Mrs. J. A.	2	0	0	2	0	0				5	0		
Mostyn, Mrs.				1	1	0				10	6		
M.P.G.				3	3	0				10	0		
Murray, Professor Gilbert and Lady Mary				1	5	10				1	1	0	
Myer, Mrs. H.				1	1	0				1	1	0	
										1	0	0	
Nathan, Lady	1	1	0										
Nathan, Mrs. H. L., J.P.				10	6								
National Society for House and Ship Painters	5	0	0								10	10	0
Neal, Messrs. Daniel, & Sons, Ltd. ..	1	1	0								1	1	0
Nelson and District Weavers' Association				2	2	0				1	1	0	
Newcombe, Miss Bertha	2	0	0								1	1	0
Newton, Lady (Alan)	1	1	0								2	6	
Nodin, Miss A. C. (Nodin Memorial Upkeep)	10	0											
Nodin, Miss F.		5	0										
Nodin, P. H. (See also Tadworth Cot) ..	1	1	0										
Nodin, P. H. (Nodin Memorial Upkeep)				5	0	0							
Nodin, Miss V. D. (Nodin Memorial Upkeep)	1	1	0										
Norman, Mrs.				5	0	0							
Notting Hill Day Nursery (Per Mrs. G. P. Grant)		10	6										
Oppenheim, Mrs. H.				1	1	0							
O'Sullivan, Mrs. Denis	1	1	0										
Parker, A. E. (See Tadworth Cot) ..													
Pawley, Mr. and Mrs.				5	5	0							
Payne, H. H.													
Pemberton, Mrs.													
Pereeval, Miss C. W.													
Perkins, Miss S. R.										5	0		
Phillips, Miss Millicent										10	6		
Pickard-Cambridge, Mrs.										10	0		
Pott, Reginald H.										1	1	0	
Powell, P. J.										1	1	0	
Power, Lady										1	1	0	
Pye, Miss Edith										1	0	0	
Railing, Dr. A. H.													
Ransome, Mrs. M. M. (In Memory of Mrs. P. H. Nodin)													
Rayner, Miss Isabella, J.P.										1	1	0	
Reitlinger, Miss													
Rice, Mrs. G. M. Richardson													
Richards, Miss Grace (In memory of Minnie Nodin)										2	6		
Richards, Mrs. Roland										5	0		
Ritchie, Mrs. E. A.													
Rivington, Miss Christine										10	0		
Robinson, Mrs. J. V.													
Rodocanaichi, J.													
Rolleston, Mrs.													
Rossendale Union of Boot, Shoe and Slip- per Operatives													
Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. F.													
Rowntree, Arnold S.										1	1	0	
Rubinstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. F.										1	1	0	
Russell, Miss H. C.										1	0	0	
St. Barbe-Sladen, Mrs.													
Salter, F. G.										5	0		
										1	1	0	

	Subscrip- tions.			Dona- tions.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sandeman, Mrs.				10	0	
Sanderson, The Lady	5	5	0			
Schlesinger, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Schuster, Mrs. Ernest	2	2	0			
Schwabacher, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Scott, Mrs. Sarah		10	6			
Sebag-Montefiore, The Hon. Mrs. R. M.	4	4	0			
Shaw, Mrs... .. .		10	0			
Shaw, Mrs. Bernard	5	0	0			
Shirley, The Hon. Mrs. Ralph	1	1	0			
Silkin and Silkin, Messrs.				1	1	0
Simmons, Mrs.	10	0	0			
Slessor, The Rt. Hon. Lord Justice and Lady	1	1	0			
Smart, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.				1	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Gertrude				1	1	0
Solomon, Mrs. J. B.		10	0			
Somervell, D. C.		15	0			
Speakman, W.		2	6			
Spence, Miss Mary (See Tadworth Cot) ..						
Spriggs, Miss Winifred M.		5	0			
Sproat, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Stacey, The Misses Maud and Elfrida ..		10	0			
Stallybrass, Mrs. Irene	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stephens, Miss M. L.				5	0	
Stone, Miss H. M. (Nodin Memorial Up- keep)				15	0	
Sutherland, Miss Mary				5	0	
Swann, Mrs.				5	0	
Swaythling, The Dowager Lady.. ..		10	6			
Tadworth Cot:						
Parker, A. E... .. .	2	2	0			

Tadworth Cot (cont.):

Subscrip- tions.			Dona- tions.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Christmas Collections					
Caesar, Mrs. (1937)			2	2	0
Caesar, Mrs. (1938)			2	2	0
Hinley, Miss A. M.			14	3	
Nodin, P. H.			15	9	
Spence, Miss Mary			2	5	6
Thomas, Miss E. F.	10	6			
Thomas, Mrs. F. H.			1	0	0
Thorpe, W.			1	0	0
Toye, F. E.			1	1	0
Tozer, Mrs... .. .	2	2	0		
Trapnell, Mrs.			10	0	
Unwin, Miss	10	0			
Van den Bergh, Donald, J.P.	2	2	0		
Van den Bergh, Mrs. J.			1	1	0
Wadsworth, John	2	2	0		
Waley, The Hon. Mrs.	10	0			
Waley, Mrs. Rachel S.	2	2	0		
Waley, Mrs. S.	1	1	0		
Waller, Miss E. M. L.	5	0	0		
Ward, Miss Hilda (In memory of J. R. MacDonald)			5	0	
Warters, Edmund			10	6	
Watters, Dr.			10	0	
Whitley, Mrs.	7	0	0		
Wilson, J. H. (Kensington Borough Council Broadcast Appeal)			3	3	0
Wiltshire, Miss A... .. .			2	6	

	<i>Subscrip- tions.</i>	<i>Dona- tions.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Women's Co-operative Guilds:—		
Barkingside		2 6
Brook Green		2 6
Cann Hall		2 6
East Sheen		2 6
Elmer's End (Whist Drive)		3 0 0
Harrow Road		15 0
Kingston	2 6	
North Kensington (Collecting Box)		9 6
Richmond		5 0
Shepherds Bush		5 0
Sudbury Hill	10 0	

	<i>Subscrip- tions</i>	<i>Dona- tions</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Women's Co-operative Guilds (cont.):—		
Westminster		5 0
Willesden Green		5 0
Woodall, Mrs.	2 2 0	
Wrenbury, Lady		1 0 0
Wright, Chas.	1 1 0	
Zeuner, Dr. and Mrs.		10 0
Zimmerman, Mr. and Miss		10 0
Income Tax under Seven Year Covenants	8 11 8	
	£301 15 2	£385 8 9

LEGACY.

	£ s. d.
The late James Ramsay MacDonald	250 0 0

BEQUESTS.

The Executors of the late James Ramsay MacDonald	21 0 0
The Trustees of the late James Henry Stephens (per Lloyds Bank Limited)	50 0 0
	£71 0 0

